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Transmitted herewith for filing is the  Utility  Design  nonprovisional  provisional patent application of:

Inventor / Application Identifier: Motoshi KAWAMURA, et al.

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For: BEARING APPARATUS FOR SUPPORTING PINION SHAFT AND PINION SHAFT

## SUPPORT APPARATUS

This is a new patent application.

This is the 35 U.S.C. 371 National Stage Application of the above-identified PCT Application.

This is a provisional patent application.

This is a:  Continuation Application  
 Divisional Application  
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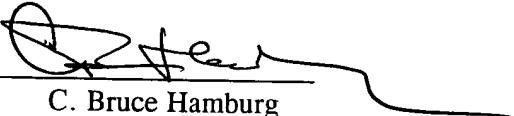
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